

MPA 015

M.A. (Public Administration)

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Assignment

(For M.A. 2nd Year Course)

Public Policy and Analysis

For July 2026 and January 2027 Sessions



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GUIDELINES FOR DOING ASSIGNMENTS

We expect you to answer each question as per the instructions in the assignment. You will find it useful to keep the following points in mind:

- 1) **Planning:** Read the assignments carefully, go through the Units on which they are based. Make some points regarding each question and then rearrange them in a logical order.
- 2) **Organisation:** Be a little selective and analytical before drawing up a rough outline of your answer. Give adequate attention to the question's introduction and conclusion.

Make sure that:

- a) The answer is logical and coherent;
 - b) It has clear connections between sentences and paragraphs; and
 - c) The presentation is correct in your own expression and style.
- 3) **Presentation:** Once you are satisfied with your answer, you can write down the final version for submission. **It is mandatory to write each answer in the assignment neatly in your own handwriting.** If you so desire, you may underline the points you wish to emphasise. Make sure that the answer is within the stipulated word limit.

Wishing you all the best,

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MPA-015: PUBLIC POLICY AND ANALYSIS

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Marks: 100

This assignment consists of Section-I and Section-II. There are five questions in each section. You have to answer a total of five questions in about 500 words each. It is necessary to attempt at least two questions from each section. Each question carries 20 marks.

SECTION- I

- 1) Explain the nature and significance of public policy. 20
- 2) Examine the rational policy-making model and its relevance. 20
- 3) Describe the role and functions of Civil Society in policy-making. 20
- 4) Explain the role and significance of the Prime Minister's Office in policy-making. 20
- 5) Write short notes in about 250 words on each of the following:
 - (a) Typologies of public policy. 10
 - (b) Synthesis of Bottom-up and Top-down approaches. 10

SECTION- II

- 6) Explain the roles and responsibilities of administrative organisations and legislative bodies in policy implementation. 20
- 7) Discuss the significance of policy monitoring and suggest necessary measures for effective monitoring. 20
- 8) What are the methods of policy evaluation? 20
- 9) Examine the Telecom Policy and its impact on telecom sector in India. 20
- 10) Write short notes in about 250 words on each of the following:
 - (a) Types of policy impact. 10
 - (b) Process of policy analysis. 10